

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A suspending member comprising:
_____ a thin-plate tag;~~and~~
_____ a suspending line having one end fixed to the tag;
_____ a middle portion wound on at least two surfaces of the tag; and
_____ the other end fixed to another member.
2. (Original) A suspending member according to claim 1, in which the tag has a notch part tapered off, and the middle portion of the suspending line is wound in the notch part of the tag.
3. (Currently Amended) A packing material comprising:
_____ a lengthy, liquid-permeable sheet;~~and~~
_____ a suspending member having a tag and a suspending line of one end;
_____ a first middle portion;
_____ a second middle portion and the other end, one end being fixed to the tag, the first middle portion being wound on at least two surfaces of the tag, and the tag and the other end being fixed to the sheet whereby the second middle portion crosses over the sheet.
4. (Original) A packing material according to claim 3, in which the tag has a notch part tapered off, and the first middle portion of the suspending line is wound in the notch part of the tag.
5. (Currently Amended) A package comprising:
_____ a bag body;~~and~~
_____ a suspending member having a tag and a suspending line, the bag body being formed of a packing material to a given shape, the suspending line having one end fixed to the tag;

_____ a middle portion being wound on at least two surfaces of the tag, and the ~~rag-tag~~ and the other end being fixed to the outer surface of the bag body.

6. (Original) A package according to claim 5, in which the tag has a notch part tapered off, and the middle portion of the line is wound in the notch part of the tag.

7. (New) A suspending member according to claim 1, in which the middle portion is wound only around the tag.